

MAJ. M'BRIDE
EIGHTH TO DIE

Thomas Hunter and William Cosgrove Have Death Sentences Commuted

COURT MARTIAL FINDS
MCBRIDE IS GUILTY

He Fought Through Boer War and Then Took Exile in Paris

Dublin, May 6.—It was officially announced to-day that Major John McBride is the eighth leader of the Sinn Fein rebellion to suffer death by court-martial, having been shot. Thomas Hunter and William Cosgrove, who were sentenced to death with Major McBride, had their sentences commuted.

Major McBride fought through the Boer war with an Irish brigade and when the Boers surrendered he escaped, taking refuge in Paris.

Joseph Plunkett, one of the leaders of the rebellion, was married an hour before he was put to death on Thursday to Kathleen Gifford, a sister of Mrs. Thomas McDermott, a widow of another leader.

James M. Sullivan, former American minister to the Dominican republic, who has been imprisoned in Dublin castle for several days on the charge of being implicated in the rebellion, probably will be returned to-day, the officials said.

New Theory of Revolt's Cause.

New York, May 6.—The assertion that the rebellion in Ireland, which began in Dublin April 24, was caused by the preparations of the authorities to disarm the Irish volunteers, was made by Robert E. Ford of the Irish World in a telegram sent last night to Secretary of State Lansing. Included in the telegram was a copy of orders Mr. Ford declared had been issued by the military authorities in Ireland, for the arrest of all leaders of the Sinn Fein organization and the Gaelic league and the occupation of their headquarters. These orders, he said, were read at a meeting of the Dublin corporation on April 19, and were to become effective on receipt of an order from the chief secretary's office in Dublin Castle.

GERMANS WIN BACK TRENCHES.

French Admit Their Defeat at Three Distinct Places.

London, May 6.—Gains for the Germans northwest of Verdun are chronicled in both the French and German official communications. North of Hill 304, the Germans gained a foothold in French advanced trenches and also occupied French positions west of Avocourt and several trenches southeast of Haucourt. Repeated French attacks against German positions west of Le Mort Homme broke down under the German fire.

Inclement weather is hampering the infantry operations, according to the latest official report from Paris, and bombardments alone are now taking place. Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, is coming in for a bombardment of increased intensity.

In the region of the Adamello ridge, on the Austro-Italian line, the fierce fighting which has been in progress for nearly a week continues unabated. The Italians are heavily shelling the Tolmino bridgehead and there have been artillery duels along the Tyrol front.

German attempts to dislodge the Russians from captured positions southeast of the Olyka station have met with failure, according to Petrograd, as also have German attacks on Russian trenches near the Tarnopol-Pezerna railroad.

Near Balbut, Asia Minor, the Turks have again essayed an attack against the Russians, but were repulsed. Night attacks by the Turks near Bitlis also were put down. Near Erzincan the Russians captured Turkish trenches and killed or made prisoners the occupants of them.

26 AEROPLANES LOST.

Berlin Claims That Is the Allies' Loss During April on Western Front.

Berlin, May 6, by wireless to Sayville.—Twenty-six aeroplanes were shot down by German aviators on the western front in April, according to official figures given out here to-day. The German losses last month amounted to 22 aeroplanes. The official announcement says:

"On the western front 26 aeroplanes were shot down by our fliers in April. Of these nine were captured by us. In addition to these 10 enemy aeroplanes were shot down by anti-aircraft guns. German losses amount to 22 aeroplanes. Of these 14 were lost in aerial combats, four were shot down from the earth and four did not return."

LINER GAVE BATTLE

And Is Thought to Have Destroyed One of Two Attacking Submarines.

London, May 6.—The British liner Clan MacPhayden has arrived in Gravesend from Africa somewhat damaged by the gun fire of two German submarines. The steamer returned the fire and it was believed on board that one of the submarines was destroyed.

The steamer reports that the first attack on her was made in the Bay of Biscay, when a submarine fired 60 shots at her at a range of 50 yards. The steamer immediately brought her gun into action and hit the submarine several times, and, it is believed, destroyed it.

Three hours later another submarine fired a torpedo but missed the Clan MacPhayden by a few feet.

Commerce War Continues.

London, May 6.—The British steamer Rushton has been sunk by a submarine, according to Lloyd's. The crew was picked up by the Italian steamer Minerva.

London, May 6.—The French bark Le Piller has been sunk.

SULLIVAN TAKEN
FROM IRELAND

Wife Says There's No Basis for the Charge of His Complicity in the Revolt.

London, May 6.—Mrs. James M. Sullivan of New York, wife of the former United States minister to the Dominican republic, who was arrested in Dublin Sunday on the charge of complicity in the Irish rebellion, reported to the American embassy here yesterday that there was not the slightest basis for the charge against her husband.

Mrs. Sullivan is under the impression that her husband has been brought to England. If so, it may be difficult to identify him, as the prisoners put on board vessels at Kingstown were merely numbered. The American officials are making every effort to find Mr. Sullivan.

Washington, May 6.—The United States government will make no energetic efforts to save James M. Sullivan, held in Ireland for alleged complicity in the Sinn Fein revolt, unless he can prove his innocence.

Ambassador Page has been cabled to for the facts, and that is as far as the department will go until it is shown just what connection, if any, Sullivan had with the revolt. Mr. Page was merely told to see that Sullivan has every legal protection guaranteed American citizens by the treaties with England.

It is naturally expected that men high in the councils of the Democratic party who were responsible for the appointment of Sullivan as minister to San Domingo will appeal to President Wilson and Secretary Lansing in his behalf, but they will have to show more than mere political influence to be able to get him out. If Sullivan should prove to be guilty of complicity in the revolt the president would be inclined to look upon the case as one for the British government to settle in its own way.

It is said here that Sullivan's son-in-law was one of the plotters in the revolt.

RUSSIAN "GRAVE" WAS
FILLED WITH CANNON

Arms and Munitions Unearthed in Huge Mound in Poland.

Cracow, May 6.—Austrian landsturm men who guard the conquered territory in southern Poland have made a sensational find seven miles west of Lvograd on the upper Vistula. The Russians here held a very strong position until they were forced to give it up last summer by a flank movement of the Austrian army commanded by Gen. Von Koeves.

When the Russians retreated they left an immense grave, on which they had erected a huge cross. On the board, fastened to the cross, they had painted the names of about 700 soldiers supposed to have been buried there.

Recently a landsturm officer became suspicious of the grave on account of its extraordinary size. It was opened and found to contain 14 heavy and 27 light cannon, 30 machine guns and thousands of shells of all sizes, but not one human body. In another spot near by 2,000 rifles, 500,000 cartridges and three carloads of barbed wire were dug up.

CAUGHT BOTH MEN.

Andover Robbers Bound Over for October Court.

Concord, N. H., May 6.—George Golding, 19, of Shanington Falls, P. Q., and Myron F. Parker, 20, of Boston, the young men, who it is claimed, broke into the railroad station at Andover, also into cottages at Halloway and Canaan in this state, and also at White River Junction, Vt., were rounded up by the police at Pawtucket, Thursday.

Golding was the first of the pair to be caught and although Officer Samuel Rodd fired several shots at Parker he got away, but was later taken in custody by Officers Ed and John McGirr near the Penacook railroad station.

Both men were brought before Judge A. Chester Clark yesterday morning and were bound over in the sum of \$800 each for appearance at the October term of court.

Marines Land.

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, May 6.—Marines were landed yesterday from the American converted cruiser Prairie for the protection of the American legion. The situation growing out of the attempt of factional leaders to overthrow the administration of President Jimenez is critical.

MONTPELIER

Notices were sent out to-day by Referee W. N. Theriault that the discharge meeting in the bankrupt estate of Bruce McDonald, will be held June 7.

Vittorio Bizzere, a granite carver, leaves to-night for Arlington, N. J. where he will be engaged for the next two months on some special work.

Sawyer and Hilo will probably constitute the battery of the local high school baseball team this afternoon, when they meet Burlington high school, with Captain Howard Page held in reserve in case Sawyer fails to live up to expectations in the box. The game will commence at 3 o'clock.

Harold Page, who is employed in Boston, is passing a few days in the city with his parents on upper Main street.

Roger W. Hubbard of Hyde Park left for his home yesterday afternoon, having been in the city nearly all the week attending supreme court.

William Farwell of Main street left yesterday afternoon for Amherst, Mass., where he will be the guest of Hazen Chandler, a student at Amherst college.

Miss Laura Burbank, clerk of the industrial accident board, is passing the week end with her mother in St. Johnsbury.

The condition of Carl Roadley, who submitted to an operation for gall stones at Heston hospital last Wednesday, the second within two weeks, was reported to-day as being slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McAvoy of Elm street are the parents of a son, born May 4.

S. S. Russell of the Central Vermont railroad returned last evening to St. Albans, after a brief visit in the city on business.

GERMANS ARE
APATHETIC

Show No Marked Interest Either Way on the American Note

PRESS COMMENT
IS FAVORABLE

Some Papers Express Hope Note Will Avert War with America

Berlin, May 6.—The text of Germany's reply to the American note, which was printed in newspaper extras, caused hardly a ripple of excitement. No crowds gathered around the newspaper offices, and the people generally showed marked calmness. Noted restraint was shown in the limited editorial comment.

On the whole the German press appears satisfied with the tenor of the reply, although the indications were that the attitude of the newspapers was not wholly uninspired. Some of the papers expressed the hope that the note will attain its aim in preventing war with America.

DUTCH HEAR NOTE
IS PEACE FEELER

Americans in Berlin are Said to Believe that Gerard's Talk with Kaiser Had Far Wider Range Than Submarine Issue.

London, May 6.—The Daily News prints prominently a long Rotterdam dispatch, asserting there is strong belief in Holland that the German note was carefully prepared in the hope that it may lead eventually to peace negotiations. The dispatch says that American circles in Berlin believe that Gerard, during his recent visit to the Kaiser at the front, discussed matters far wider in range than merely the question at issue between Berlin and Washington.

BREAK NOT LIKELY
FOR THE PRESENT

President Wilson Will Give Careful Scrutiny to the German Note—The Official Text of Which Was Laid Before Him To-day.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—The official text of Germany's latest note, which arrived by cable late last night, was ready to be laid before President Wilson to-day. The code clerks worked most of the night, despatching and preparing copies for the president and his advisers. Unless the document is found to contain essential difference from the unofficial version received in press dispatches yesterday it is considered probable that the threatened break with Germany will not occur for the present at least.

President Wilson, however, will not reach a definite decision before next week, it is said. Careful attention will be given to the official text to discover the fine shades of meaning which may be obscured in the Berlin news dispatches.

TWO YEARS OVER CENTURY.

Isaac W. Aldrich of West Burke Still Mentally Strong.

West Burke, May 6.—Isaac W. Aldrich was 102 years old yesterday. With his wife, who is nearly 96, Mr. Aldrich received the congratulations of neighbors and friends. The couple live alone on a small farm near this village. Mrs. Aldrich attends to the household duties and takes care of herself and her husband. His eyesight is badly impaired, but his mental faculties are alert.

Probably the oldest Democrat in Vermont, Mr. Aldrich has voted the ticket at every election since he was 21 and retains a lively interest in state and national affairs. He was a shoemaker by trade and followed that occupation until a few years ago.

Mr. Aldrich was born in Richmond, N. H., the youngest of ten children, five of whom lived to be past 90. He was twice married. His first wife died in 1876. In 1877 he married Nancy Colburn of Chesterfield, N. H. One son by the first marriage, Henry Aldrich of Lyndon, is the only descendant.

HELD AS ALLEGED THIEF.

Edward Slocum Was Doing Roller Skating Stunts in Bennington.

Bennington, May 6.—Edward Slocum, a young man who has been performing on the streets on roller skates and acting as a bally-ho man for a local movie picture theatre, was arraigned in municipal court yesterday afternoon on the charge of breaking and entering and held in the sum of \$500 for the grand jury which meets at Manchester on the first Tuesday in June.

Slocum is charged with the theft of jewelry from the home of Mrs. Charles Palmer on Park street. He was arrested at North Bennington Thursday afternoon while he was waiting to take the northbound train for Rutland.

In his suit case the officers found a quantity of jewelry and two revolvers, all of which, it is charged, he took from the Palmer home.

TORPEDO BOAT LOST.

French Report Says Success in Adriatic Sea.

Rome, via Paris, May 6.—"The French submarine Bernouille sank an enemy torpedo boat in the lower Adriatic sea yesterday," says an official communication issued last evening.

"Five enemy aeroplanes raided Brindisi the same day. Bombs fell on a hospital and four patients were killed and five injured."

MUSICAL FESTIVAL
PLANS COMPLETED

Executive Committee of Montpelier Choral Society Announces Names of Many Who are to Appear at Montpelier May 24 and 25.

The executive committee of the Montpelier Choral society have completed their plans for the coming music festival on May 24 and 25, the sixth in the history of the society, and now announce to their patrons the principal features of the program of this important event. In presenting to the public the results of their efforts this year, the committee feel that they have succeeded in maintaining the previous high standard of musical excellence of these entertainments without detracting in any way from the enjoyment by those unfamiliar with concert music. The arrangement of the concerts, the selection of the choral numbers and the soloists, have been considered solely with the view of providing a high grade musical entertainment that anybody may enjoy.

The society has been fortunate in having a larger chorus than in previous years, especially in the male section, and the enjoyment of the choral numbers will be much enhanced thereby.

Eight soloists appearing in solo numbers supplemented by the Boston opera house orchestra and a trained chorus of 250 voices will provide four concerts, any one of which will be worth coming many miles to hear.

The first concert, a matinee, May 24, is an innovation inaugurated by Mr. Coffin in the form of an instructive and interesting orchestral concert, exclusively for students of our schools, season ticket holders and chorus members. The program, however, has been arranged by Roland Huxley, concert master, for the young people exclusively with a view of its fitness for the enjoyment of the pupils of our schools, as their special concert. The motive of this orchestral concert is, by means of music especially adapted to the young people, to instill into their minds the beauty and inspiration of good music. As the charge for admission is very small, ten cents, the committee hopes that all scholars, young and old, will take advantage of this exceptional opportunity.

The second concert, Wednesday evening, May 24, is devoted for the first half to part 1 of Haydn's "The Creation," comprising solos of rare beauty and choruses that are soul stirring, in which will appear Miss Stoddard, Mr. Beddoe and Mr. Flint, soloists. The second half of the program introduces the same artists as sopranos and selections of their own choosing, while the last number, "The Lord Is Great," will introduce them and the chorus in one of the most thrilling numbers of the entire program. This is one of the best first night entertainments that has yet been given and is the only appearance of Miss Stoddard and Mr. Flint.

The orchestral matinee, May 25, will open with Meyerbeer's "Coronation March," by the chorus and will present for the first time on the society's program, Mrs. Elizabeth Bradish, dramatic soprano, and Miss Dorothy Parker, pianist, both from Burlington, who will be heard in solo selections. The remainder of the program will consist of special orchestral numbers by the Boston opera house orchestra, the only concert in which these musicians may be heard in instrumental numbers apart from the chorus and soloists; and from past experience this will be a genuine treat.

The festival will close on Thursday evening, May 25, with a concert in which four soloists will appear, Mrs. Rio, Miss Ricker, Mr. Beddoe and Mr. Ferguson, and who will also assist the chorus in the opening number, "The Swan and Skylark," by A. Goring Thomas, a composition in a class by itself; of a lyric nature, it abounds in passages quite out of the ordinary for choral compositions. These four soloists will be heard in their own numbers and the program will close with an arrangement of A. Buzzi-Peccia's, "Gloria," one of the greatest short choral numbers.

Of the soloists mentioned above, it may be said that no better talent as a whole has appeared at any previous festival, and it is worthy of note that only one of this group, Mr. Ferguson, has appeared here before.

It is with pleasure that the society presents Mme. Anita Rio, the American prima donna soprano, who has been winning triumphs in opera and concert for the past few years in Europe and America, appearing on the same program with Caruso, Amato and Bonel, and known in the large cities of Europe as America's festival soprano.

Mr. Dan Beddoe, the famous Welsh tenor, of New York, has sung at the principal music festivals in the United States and Canada, and is rated one of the best festival tenors on the concert stage to-day, being repeatedly engaged at Cincinnati, St. Louis and Chicago festivals.

Miss Marie Stoddard, of New York, dramatic soprano, has had broad experience in recital, oratorio, and concert work with a permanently established position in nearly every city in this country and possesses, according to her critics, a voice, charmingly melodious, ample in size and power, and unusually flexible.

Mr. Willard Flint, basso-cantante, stands pre-eminent, the most renowned New England basso and one of the foremost in this country. In solo parts of "The Creation," in which he will appear, he has no superior, if an equal in this country, having had repeated engagements in Chicago, Boston and New York, having recently completed his seventh engagement with the Handel and Haydn society of Boston.

Mr. Bernard Ferguson, the only artist who has appeared here before, possesses a fine baritone voice that needs no introduction to our patrons. Mr. Ferguson has continually improved since his last appearance and has filled many notable engagements over the entire country, and will be welcomed again by those who admired his vocal accomplishments last year.

Miss Katherine Ricker, the contralto soloist, of the Central Congregational church, Boston, a member of the famous quartet composed of William Flint, Arthur Hackett and Mrs. Littlefield, has appeared at all the prominent festivals of Massachusetts and Maine, including several engagements with the Worcester and Portland societies.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bradish, dramatic soprano, Burlington, is the only vocal soloist from Vermont to appear on our program. The society is pleased to have the opportunity to present to its patrons a talented and cultured artist from this state and one possessing a voice that has substance, quality and character.

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Advance tickets are now in the hands of the members, or may be had of Miss Agnes English, Montpelier or Mrs. E. J. Batcher, Barre.

Prices: Season tickets admitting to all four concerts and having first choice of seats: evening, \$75; day, \$15; Thursday matinee, 50c; student matinee, 25c; single tickets sold to students only.

U. S. TROOPS
NEAR VILLA

Is Report Which Came from Pershing's Headquarters

HIDING-PLACE SAID
TO BE LOCATED

Funston Thinks That Pershing May Soon Clash with Villa's Men

El Paso, Tex., May 6.—At Gen. Funston's temporary headquarters here it was said yesterday afternoon a message had been received from Gen. Pershing in which he stated that he thought he had located Villa. The general gave no details except that the American troops were not a great distance from the spot where the bandit was supposed to be. Officials here were inclined to think there was a chance that the expeditionary commander might soon get in touch with Villa's bands.

Simultaneously with the receipt of Gen. Pershing's message came a report to Juarez that Villa had been seen in Santiago Papasquiaro, in the state of Durango. This is far south of any locality in which American troops are located.

SUICIDE BY RAZOR.

Middlebury Young Man Had Been of Cheerful Disposition.

Middlebury, May 6.—Harry Brousseau, youngest son of George Brousseau, cut his throat with a razor at his father's home on Mill street yesterday and died from loss of blood at the home of Dr. S. Eddy, where he had been taken. The young man, who was about 24 years of age, seemed to have become insane during the day and his father was watching him. After cutting his throat he left the house and started onto Main street, which is near by, and leaned upon the parapet of the stone bridge crossing Otter creek. His father followed and his brother, Lewis, who was boarding at the Logan house nearby, was awakened and together they succeeded in getting him to Dr. Eddy's office. Doctors Walter J. White and Edward H. Martin were summoned to assist Dr. Eddy, but so much blood had been lost that they were unable to take any measures to save his life, the jugular vein having been partially severed.

Young Brousseau was of such a cheerful disposition that he had for years been called "Happy" by his friends. No reason except temporary aberration of the mind can be assigned for his act. The young man had been a great traveler and aside from several trips to different parts of the far West and eastern states, had a few years ago made a trip in charge of livestock to South Africa. Recently he had returned from Providence, R. I., where he had a position in a wire manufacturing establishment. He leaves his father, two brothers and five sisters.

The remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of A. J. Buckner, where an autopsy was performed by Dr. B. L. Stone of the state laboratory of Burlington, and Doctors Eddy, Martin and Dorsey of Middlebury.

MUCH ANXIETY FELT.

Till It Was Learned That Miss Mattie Fiske of Stowe Was Safe.

Stowe, May 6.—The people at the Central telephone office and subscribers on line 17, at Waterbury, Center were kept busy a large part of Thursday night in a vain attempt by her friends at Waterbury Center to locate Miss Mattie Fiske of that place. Miss Fiske, who is 23 years of age, and nearly blind, was in Moscow Thursday afternoon. She left Leon Butts' house after supper to walk to Waterbury Center. At about half past nine when she did not reach home her father and other friends became anxious about her. They ascertained that she was seen passing the power station of the Mt. Mansfield electric railway on the main road to Waterbury about 8 o'clock, but were unable to obtain any trace of her after that. After the fruitless quest of the night they were about to set out on an organized search Friday morning when word was received that the young lady had passed the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hodge on Gregg hill road, where she arrived at about 9:30 Thursday evening, having taken the wrong road at Shutesville.

Banks Ordered to Report as of May 1.

Washington, D. C., May 6.—The comptroller of the currency to-day issued a call to all national banks requiring them to report their condition at the close of business May 1.

Reports from the bedside of William M. Stewart of the Morse block this forenoon indicated that his condition was very low.

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PRIMARY LAW EXPLAINED.

Republican State Committee Clears Up Some Points in Doubt.

In view of the misunderstanding throughout Vermont of the application of the new primary law and of the relation between the primaries, the caucuses and the conventions to be held this month, the Republican state committee has issued through its chairman, Stanley C. Wilson of Chelsea, and its secretary, J. Rolf Searles of St. Johnsbury, the following explanation:

"The primaries to be held on May 16 are unlike the primaries to be held in September. The presidential primaries to be held in May are preferential only, thus giving the voters an opportunity to express their preference for a candidate for president but not doing away with the customary caucuses and conventions. Caucuses will be held as usual at which delegates will be elected to attend the state convention, where delegates to the national convention will be elected. One change, however, should be noted, viz., that all of the delegates from Vermont to the national convention will be elected at the state convention, instead of there being four elected at such convention and two each at district conventions in the respective congressional districts, as heretofore.

"The primaries to be held on May 16 will be under the state law and in charge of election officers the same as at a regular election. The caucuses are purely a party affair and held exactly as in former years.

"The state primaries to be held in September will be direct primaries and the voters at those primaries will nominate their candidates for state and county officers and town representatives. There will be no caucuses called for in September, as the state convention for the formation of a platform will be then made up of the nominees of the party for state and county officers and town representatives throughout the state. Town committees should, therefore, be elected at the caucuses in May.

"The value of any nominating or election machinery depends upon the actual use made of it by the voters themselves. The state committee stands ready to do anything it may, consistent with an impartial attitude, to assist the Republican voters and Republican committees to further the true intent of the primary law by securing as full a vote with as fair an expression of preference for president as possible on May 16. This committee urges that local committees use their efforts to get out the Republican voters both to the primaries and to the caucuses which will be held on the same day, there to record their real wishes. The state committee expects later to issue a pamphlet briefly summarizing the law which will bear on the September nominations and November elections. Meanwhile we hope local committees will examine published copies of the laws and familiarize themselves with this provision so far as they can."

FEW CHANGES ASKED.

Barre Voters Not Greatly Concerned in Presidential Primary.

Only five cases were considered at the meeting of the board of civil authority in the court room at city hall and unless the number of names to be added to the checklist for the presidential primary May 16 is greatly increased at the next meeting of the board, it is probable that the lists printed for the March elections will be used again. Seven members of the board were present and Alderman A. M. Rossi acted as chairman. Three appearances were Carl C. Perkins, transferred from the second to the first ward, M. F. Spencer to the second ward and Ewen McKenzie from the third to the first ward. Additions were John McPhee in ward 3 and George Kent in ward 1. Promptly at 7 o'clock the board convened, only to adjourn a short time afterward when it became evident that the response was not to be nearly as large as at the meetings preceding the March election.

Whether the slim attendance was due to the fact that the checklist was revised less than two months ago, or to a lack of interest in the forthcoming primary is a matter for conjecture. Doubtless both circumstances combine to account for the deficiency in numbers. The board meets for the last time prior to the primary in the court room on the evening of Wednesday, May 10, at 7 o'clock.

WRANGLING OVER SMALL CASE.

Jury Came in for Instructions After Having Suit All Night.

Reporting to Washington county court at 9 o'clock this forenoon that they had been unable to reach a decision in the civil case of Dennis Pocket vs. George H. Almon et al., the jury was instructed by Judge Butler to retire again and endeavor to agree upon some conclusion. Judge Butler emphasized the importance of a verdict being reached; the amount involved, \$87, is small, but nevertheless the issue is important to the parties interested and the trial cost the state considerable expense.

The case went to the jury at 5:30 last evening and from that time until midnight, it is reported, allowing an hour for supper, the jury members wrangled but failed to reach any decision. Arising early this morning, the questions were again taken up without definite result. After going over some of the points, in an effort to clear the minds of any who might be hazy on some questions, Judge Butler repeated some of his former instructions and asked the jury to retire again and endeavor to come to a conclusion.

ORANGE COUNTY CASE HEARD.

Louis Mazolini vs. C. C. Gifford Argued in Supreme Court.

Supreme court took a recess late yesterday afternoon until Tuesday forenoon after hearing two cases and part of a third yesterday. The last case argued was that of Louis Mazolini vs. C. C. Gifford, Orange county. In the lower court the plaintiff received a verdict for damages amounting to \$650. E. L. Scott and E. A. Hear appeared for the plaintiff and March M. and Stanley C. Wilson for the defendant.

Lansdowne County Savings & Trust Co. vs. H. W. Belden et al., a foreclosure case, was also heard during the day, Hubbard and Redmond representing the plaintiff and M. G. Leary the defendant.

Funeral of Mrs. Fred C. Bancroft. The funeral of the late Mrs. Fred C. Bancroft will be held at her late home at East Hill Sunday at 2 p. m. Rev. J. B. Beardsley officiating. Interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

"JOE" CANNON
HONORED

House Stops Work for an Hour to Pay Tribute to Veteran

UNPRECEDENTED ACT
IN HOUSE'S HISTORY

To-morrow Former Speaker Will Be 80 Years of Age

Washington, D. C., May 6.—Party lines disappeared and old scores were forgotten by the House to-day when, during the first hour of the regular session, it joined in paying a tribute to Representative Cannon of Illinois, former speaker, who will be 80 years old to-morrow. Never before in the history of the House has an hour of a working session been set aside to honor a living member.

One of the original revolutionists against the so-called Cannon rule, Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, who for years fought the then speaker, was to-day present during the greater part of the ceremonies as a friend. Representative Cannon is now closing his twentieth term in Congress. He first was elected to the 43d Congress and but twice has he been defeated, once in 1892 and again in 1912.

NO INSURANCE CARRIED.

On Saw Mill Property at Stockbridge, Which Was Burned.

Bethel, May 6.—The steam mill of the Rytter & Purdy Lumber company in Stockbridge was consumed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. The men at the boarding house were awakened about 1 o'clock by the fire, and nothing could be done to stop it. The loss is from \$3,000 to \$4,000. About 50,000 feet of lumber piled near the mill was burned. The engine, boiler and some other machinery were not seriously damaged, it is hoped. There was no insurance on any of the property.